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1. FORMATEUR LEO TINDEMANS MOVED CLOSER TO THE PREMIERSHIP APRIL 6 WHEN SOCIAL CHRISTIAN AND SOCIALIST PARTY NEGOTIATORS AGREED ON GENERAL LINES OF A GOVERNMENT PROGRAM ON PUBLIC INVESTMENT IN INDUSTRY, REGIONALIZATION, SCHOOLS, AND ABORTION. THE NEGOTIATORS ARE NOW CONSIDERING THE LESS CONTROVERSIAL AREAS OF GENERAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL POLICY, INCLUDING ANTI-INFLATIONARY MEASURES. AGREEMENT ON SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC ISSUES, AND POSSIBLY ON COMPOSITION OF A NEW CABINET, MAY COME BEFORE EASTER.

2. PARTY DRAFTSMEN ARE PUTTING FINAL TOUCHES ON AGREEMENTS WHICH ARE LIKELY TO CALL FOR:

--CREATION OF A STATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION TO INVEST IN NEW AND EXISTING INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES, WHETHER PUBLIC, PRIVATE OR MIXED;

--APPOINTMENT OF A MINISTER FOR EACH REGION OF BELGIUM
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(FLANDERS, WALLONIA, AND BRUSSELS) AND DIVISION OF THE BELGIAN

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PARLIAMENT INTO THREE CORRESPONDING REGIONAL GROUPINGS TO CONSIDER CERTAIN REGIONAL MATTERS, PENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMANENT, ELECTIVE BODIES FOR EACH REGION;

--ESTABLISHMENT OF "PLURALISTIC" SCHOOLS ON AN EXPERIMENTAL BASIS WHEREVER POSSIBLE PENDING COMPLETE REVISION BY THE POLITICAL PARTIES OF THE 1958 SCHOOL PACT;

--CREATION OF A ROYAL COMMISSION OF EXPERTS TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING LEGISLATION ON ABORTION.

3. MEANWHILE, THE CONGRESS OF THE YOUNG SOCIALISTS MEETING APRIL 6-7 VOTED AGAINST SOCIALIST PARTICIPATION IN A NEW GOVERNMENT AND AGAINST INCORPORATION OF SOCIALIST ORGANIZATIONS IN "NEO-CAPITALIST SOCIETY". THE ACTION IS NOT EXPECTED TO HAVE ANY DECISIVE EFFECT ON A FINAL DECISION BY THE SOCIALIST PARTY CONGRESS, ALTHOUGH IT APPEARS THAT OPPONENTS OF SOCIALIST PARTICIPATION IN A NEW GOVERNMENT INTEND TO MAINTAIN THE PURITY OF THEIR POSITION RIGHT DOWN TO THE WIRE. BOOCHEVER

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